

## Fwd: Constable legislation

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to 2020charterreviewcommittee

Just wondering whether there has been any discussion about Constables during the charter review. There is legislation to basically make them go away, in part because of concerns that they have very little oversight or training requirements, and do not report to the police chief. In a time when so much attention is focused on police accountability, so cities/towns are questioning whether there should still be Constables. A Google News search for Massachusetts Constables will give you some background.

<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/191/H1372.pdf>